

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS

Applicant: John Dunklee Group Art Unit: 2829
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

The applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a TWO month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR §1.136 to respond to the Office Action therein dated March 24, 2003. The applicant is **not** a small entity and, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.17, a fee in the amount of \$410 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1550.

Respectfully submitted,

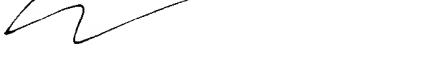


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